

THE "YES AND NO" OF WHAT CAN GO IN THE RECYCLING BOXES



YES	NO			
Aluminum Empty and rinse. cans aluminum foil pie pans, aluminum trays	siding scrap metal foil-wrapped beverage pots & pans utensils tools			
Steel (tin) cans Empty and rinse. Labels do not need to be removed. Food and beverage cans (metal lids OK) pet food, soup cans (metal lids OK) EMPTY aerosol spray cans (food, laundry, beauty)	hangers scrap metal paint cans pots & pans utensils tools	toys appliances pipes fuel tanks car parts	products: spr	cans that contained hazardous ray paint, insecticides, etc.
Glass Empty and rinse. Labels do not need to be removed. Keep lids on. Food and beverage bottles and jars	ceramics baking dishes dishware drinking glasses broken glass	cookware (Pyrex) coffee mugs medicine bottles plate glass mirrors	light bulbs fluorescent lig eye glasses vases holiday lights	wine corks canning jars
Plastics Empty and rinse. Keep caps on. ONLY containers smaller than 2.5 gallons are recyclable. food containers: margarine, yogurt, cooking oil, condiments, peanut butter beverage bottles and jugs: soda, water, juice, milk detergent bottles, dish soap bottles personal care bottles: shampoo, soap, etc. clear plastic clamshells (no black or Styrofoam) Cartons Empty, rinse, & flatten. Throw away straws. Recycle with containers, not with paper. milk and juice cartons (plastic spout OK) soymilk, soup and drink boxes (remove straws)	plastic bags plastic wrap/ cling wra Styrofoam (polystyren cups/ take-out cont cups, plates, utensils, cookie trays black plastic liners from food packa compostable plastics cellophane food bags (candy bars, cookies, frozen food bags/pouc foil-wrapped pouches frozen juice cartons frozen food packaging plastic straws	meat trays p egg cartons e) medicine & p ainers "packing" pe straws packaging of foam, blis laundry bask ging toys flower pots [e.g., 5-gallon pail pasta) VCR tapes, (hes tarps	co pill bottles eanuts f any kind: cu ster pack dr kets ind sw ho s; buckets co	ontainers that contained motor oil, anti-freeze, pesticides, pool chemicals or other hazardous substances urbside/other plastic bins ry cleaner/garment bags door/outdoor/patio furniture wimming pools oses; PVC piping or tubing ontainers bigger than 2.5 gallons algene water bottles oliday lights
Paper Clean paper only. Flatten boxes. "Windows" in envelopes, staples, paper clips, tape all OK newspaper, inserts, magazines, junk mail white, colored, glossy, and construction paper shredded paper—put in paper bag corrugated cardboard, clean pizza boxes (no grease or food) boxboard (for example, cereal boxes) gift wrap, gift bags, cards, gift tissue paper (no metallic inks, foil, wire, glitter) paperback books and phonebooks	soda, beer cartons paper cups paper plates egg cartons frozen juice cartons take-out containers	butter, margarine paper towels, nap tissues Tyvek or padded hardcover books stickers & sticker	envelopes bl dii	ossy boxes that show white strands when torn (frozen food boxes) ueprints rtied paper (pet waste, paint) opy paper packaging